

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 9 as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus capable of imaging a still picture and a motion picture, comprising:

an image stabilizer that suppresses image blur of the imaging apparatus;

first determination means for determining which one of still picture imaging and a motion picture imaging is performed; and

second determination means for determining whether an image stabilization process is actuated, whether an operation switch is released, whether a first signal is generated in response to operating the operation switch, or whether a second signal is generated in response to operation of the operation switch;

a controller that selects a control frequency characteristic of said image stabilizer based on the result produced by said first determination means,

wherein said controller also selects a control frequency characteristic in response to said second determination means determining that the image stabilization function is turned off, that the operation switch is released, that the first signal is generated, and that the second signal is generated, and

wherein the control frequency characteristic of said image stabilizer has a lower frequency response for still picture imaging than for motion picture imaging.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising:

an imaging switch that activates an imaging operation; and

a controller that starts controlling the control frequency characteristic of said image stabilizer in response to the operation of said imaging switch.

5. (Previously Presented) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein said imaging switch is operated in a plurality of stages, and the control frequency characteristic is selected when a predetermined number of stages of said imaging switch are operated.

6. (Previously Presented) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 4, wherein the same control frequency characteristic is selected regardless of whether said imaging apparatus is performing still picture imaging or motion picture imaging while said imaging switch is not operated.

7. (Withdrawn) A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur;

a controller that controls a drive operation of said image stabilizer; and

a stationary state detector that detects a stationary state of said photographing apparatus based on a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected based on whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

8. (Withdrawn) A photographing apparatus capable of performing still picture photography and motion picture photography, comprising:

an image stabilizer that corrects image blur;

a photographing switch that performs a photographic operation; and

a stationary state detector that detects a stationary state of said photographing apparatus based on a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected in response to operation of said photographing switch and on the basis of whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

9. (Currently Amended) An imaging apparatus capable of imaging a still picture and a motion picture, comprising:

an image stabilizer that suppresses image blur; and

a detector that detects a vibration frequency using a predetermined vibration detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of vibration detection characteristics,

wherein the predetermined vibration detection characteristic is selected on the basis of whether said imaging apparatus is performing still picture imaging or motion picture imaging.

wherein the predetermined vibration detection characteristic is also selected on the basis of whether an image stabilization function is turned off, whether an operation switch is released, whether a first signal is generated in response to the operation switch not being released, and whether a second signal is generated in response to the operation switch not being released.

10. (Previously Presented) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 6, further comprising:

a panning and tilting detector that detects whether said imaging apparatus is being panned or tilted, using a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected on the basis of whether said imaging apparatus is performing still picture imaging or motion picture imaging.

11. (Previously Presented) An imaging apparatus according to Claim 4, further comprising:

a panning and tilting detector that detects whether said imaging apparatus is being panned or titled, using a predetermined detection characteristic selected from among a plurality of detection characteristics, the predetermined detection characteristic being selected in response to operation of said imaging switch and on the basis of whether said imaging apparatus is performing still picture imaging or motion picture imaging.

12. (Withdrawn) A photographing apparatus according to any one of claims 1, 4, 7, and 8 to 11, further comprising a detector that detects whether said photographing apparatus is performing still picture photography or motion picture photography.

13. (Withdrawn) A photographing apparatus according to any one of claims 1, 4, 7, and 8 to 11, further comprising a selector that selects still picture photography or motion picture photography.